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Re: Tsugita et al.
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/467,293

Attorney Docket No. 244,610-155
(formerly docket 247/062)

Document(s) attached:

1. Letter (2 pages) – Request for Refund re Deposit Account No. 50-2862
2. COPY of Application Transmittal dated 12/17/99 (4 pages)
3. COPY of CPA Application Transmittal dated 02/20/01 (2 pages)
4. Deposit Account No. 50-2862 Statement dated July 2004 (2 pages)

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Re: Request for Refund - Deposit Account No. 50-2862

Dear Sirs:

The above-referenced deposit account contains an erroneous charge for claims in excess of twenty in connection with United States Patent Application No. 09/467,293 (Our Reference: 244,610-155, formerly 247/062).

This application was originally filed in the USPTO on December 17, 1999 with 27 total claims (2 of which were independent). Applicant provided proper authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for applicable filing and excess claim fees in the amount of \$443.00 (*copy of Continuation Application Transmittal attached*). On February 20, 2001, a Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application was filed in the USPTO. Applicant provided proper authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for applicable filing and excess claim fees for in the amount of \$710.00 (*copy of CPA Transmittal attached*).

On May 25, 2004, Applicant submitted its response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, but did not amend the pending claims (19; 23-28).

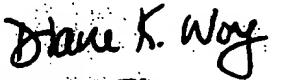
On July 7, 2004, our deposit account was charged for excess claims (\$63.00) as Sequence No. 3 (*copy of July 2004 Deposit Account Statement attached*). We believe this fee should not have been charged to our deposit account and request that \$63.00 be credited back to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Diane K. Wong
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 247/062
 First Named Inventor: Iraida
 Prior Application Information:
 Serial No. 09/387,634
 Examiner: To be Assigned
 Art Unit: 2762

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

continuation divisional continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/387,634 filed on August 31, 1999, by

Ross S. Thompson and Tracy D. Mathis, entitled:

BALLOON OCCLUSION DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: A copy of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referred to above, and a copy of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application must be submitted with this application. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been incorporated by reference in the submitted application parts.

I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

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|---|
| <u>38</u> Page(s) of Written Description
<u>04</u> Page(s) of Claims
<u>01</u> Page(s) of Abstract
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(37 CFR 1.10)

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- Assignment papers (covering and documents) (s)
- An Information Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449), with copies of cited items.
- A Verified Statement to establish small entity under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27: Is attached. Has been filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired. [37 CFR § 1.28(a)]

II. FEE CALCULATION

BASIC FILING FEE:					\$760.00
Total Claims	27	-	20	=	7 x \$18.00 \$126.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0 x \$78.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE FEE COMPUTATIONS					\$886.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$443.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recording of instrument)					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE IS DUE WITHIN 3 MONTHS					\$443.00

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in Country is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
- The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____ on _____.
- The certified copy will follow.

IV. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- Relate back information included in preliminary amendment or specification.
- Please amend the specification as follows:
 [Enter continuing data here]
- With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)].
- the same.
- less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§ 1.33(b) AND 1.63(b)(2)].

[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]

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247/062**V. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME**

- Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.] -----
 Attached.
 Filing fees. -----
 Recording assignment. [\$40.00 37 CFR § 1.21(h)(1)] -----
 Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.47 and 1.17(l)] -----
 Petition fee to suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently.) [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.103 and 1.17(l)] -----
 For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)] -----
 Processing and review fee. [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.33(f) and 1.24(l)] -----

Total Fees Enclosed -----

VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- Attached is a check in the amount of -----
 Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of \$443.00.

VII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 12-2475:

- 37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
 37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)
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 37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recording fees)

VIII. POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on May 20, 1998 in prior application Serial No. 09/192,446 (copy attached).
 A new power has been executed and is attached.

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Please direct all inquiries to John Kappes, at 949-567-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: December 17, 1999

By: John Kappes
John Kappes
Reg. No. 37,861

Enclosures

EMBOL-X INC.

Name of Assignee

645 Clyde Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94031-2213

Address of Assignee

Yue-Teh Yang, President and Chief Executive Officer
Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee

Assignment recorded in PTO on 02/27/98, Reel 9191, Frame 0484

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 247/062
First Named Inventor: Tsugita et al.
Prior Application Information:
Serial No.: 09/467,293
Examiner: M. Mendez
Art Unit: 3763

BOX CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(d)

This is a Request for filing a Continuation Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/467,293 filed on December 17, 1999, entitled **BALLOON OCCLUSION DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE** by TSUGITA et al., which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Use claims as on file in prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
4. A new Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; copy of citations.
6. Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

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7. Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.
8. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
9. Also enclosed: _____.

The filing fees due in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16 have been calculated as shown below:

BASIC FILING FEE:				\$710.00
Total Claims	7	-	20 - 0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3 - 0	x \$30.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$70	(If applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION				\$710.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity				<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Other Fees (itemize)				\$0.00
TOTAL FEE PAID HEREBY WITH				\$710.00

- A check is enclosed in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
- Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of _____.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by any amounts enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

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Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

By: 
Bonita L. Severy
Reg. No. 43,913
Attorneys for Applicants

Dated: February 19, 2001

Deposit Account Statement

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